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IRMA TIMES

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Irma, Alberta, Canada, Friday, March 21st, 1919

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U. F. A. HOLD SPECIAL MEETING

At the special meeting of the U F A held last Saturday a well representative crowd of the members were present. Mr. C.T. Hill gave his report of the convention held at Calgary by the United Grain Growers. After which the members spent considerable time discussing the advisability of the UFA entering in politics. The following resolution was moved and passed unanimously: "Whereas we believe the time has arrived when the old lines of party politics are not fully meeting the needs of the people; and whereas the United Farmers Association has developed to its present state of efficiency by bringing together those of both political parties into a harmonious activity for the benefit of the community at large and has shown itself equal to unifying both parties so that now independent political action is possible. Be it therefore resolved by the Irma UFA Local No. 117 (1) That we express our belief in the principals of representation from among ourselves in the parliaments of the country. (2) That we request the organization of the farming community to make such representation possible by the calling of a district UFA convention. (3) That we urge the forming of local UFA's where districts would not at present be represented that all may have representation at any convention called to discuss the Farming Community.

Moved by C.T. Hill, seconded by G.A. Sisson.

A special meeting was called for next Saturday afternoon when Mr. C. Marker, Dairy Commissioner and Mr. Jas. Clements, Asst. Live Stock Commissioner are expected to be present. These speakers have promised to be at the social given by the Co-op on Friday night and as they will have to be in town till Saturday night it was thought advisable to try to get all we could from them. They are both men of wide experience in their different branches of farm work and we have no doubt those that can make it convenient to be present at either or both meetings will find the time well spent.

Dissolving Partnership.

After a number of years business together at Irma under the firm name of Stuart & Peterson, Mr. J. W. Stuart and W.B. Peterson have decided to dissolve partnership. In order to divide the profits of the business it will be necessary to sell all their holdings. For this purpose they have advertised an auction sale for next Thursday, March 27. Everything will be sold regardless of cost or value, and this will be a good opportunity to secure some good stock or machinery. For list of articles see display ad in this paper.

Mrs. F.D. Johnston Selling Out.

In order to wind up the estate of her late husband, Mrs. F.D. Johnston has arranged with J.W. Stuart to hold an auction sale of all the stock, implements, household effects etcetera. Mrs. Johnston is renting the farm and must give up possession by the end of the month. The sale will be held on March 31st. See ad in other column.

The U.F.W.A. will meet at the home of Mrs. P.J. Hardy Saturday April 5th, when a paper will be read on Child Welfare. All members are requested to be present.

WELCOME HOME ANOTHER VETERAN

Saturday night another Irma veteran returned. A large crowd was at the depot to welcome back to Irma one of the five Mildon boys who enlisted soon after the war was declared. Two of his brothers, Bronson and Jas. W., were killed in action and the other two are still with their Battalion in France or England. Corporal Mildon crossed the Atlantic on the S.S. Tolosa with about 250 Canadians who had served with the Imperial Army many of whom had been right through the war, they reached Winnipeg Thursday evening. On the same boat was a number of Americans who had trouble with the authorities after the Canadians trouble broke out. There was a big crowd to meet the train at Winnipeg to welcome the returning veterans. A guard of honor was formed by the Fort Garrys. The depot band turned out and as the returned men made their appearance struck up lively music.

One death occurred at sea, that of an American soldier: As he died, however, when just a few hours from port, the body was brought ashore, instead of being buried in the deep. The dead soldier belonged to Minneapolis. Mr. Mildon has not decided just what he will do when he discards the khaki but we hope he will find an opening in the Irma district among his old friends.

Died.

The funeral of Marjory Violet Love, aged 17, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Sagien, whose death occurred on Wednesday, March 12th, from influenza after a week's illness was held from the family residence on Friday, March 14th at 3:30 p.m. Interment took place at the Edmonton cemetery. Rev. Mr. Lloyd of Wesley church conducted the service.—Edmonton Bulletin.

Adds to Herd.

When W.H. King was in Calgary attending the fair convention he journeyed on to Strathmore to the C.P.R. demonstration farm and secured a sire to head his herd of Holsteins. Strathmore Canary Posch No. 37073. The bull's dam R. of P. two years old was 11570 lbs milk and 486.25 lbs butter, and dam of Sire Canary No. 23205 yearly record at two years old 10844 lbs milk and 598.75 lbs, butter. Testing average percent of fat 4.41.

L.O.L. Social.

Do not forget the L.O.L. Social on MONDAY, 24th MARCH. The Provincial Grand Master Sir James Outram and other visitors have promised to attend. A good program of music and songs has been arranged. Refreshments will be served. Admission free. All are welcome.

Church Services.

11 a.m. Bible Study and preaching at Battle Heights.
7:30 p.m. Bible Study and preaching service at Irma. Mr. Wilbraham will conduct this service. C. G. Hockin, Pastor.

Concert.

A concert will be held in Alma Major school March 28th. Proceeds for organ.

AGRI. CONCERT GREAT SUCCESS

The Irma agricultural concert held in the Co-op hall Friday evening last was a great success. There was a large crowd out considering the weather. Auctioneer Stuart sold the boxes and the bidding was brisk. Over \$100 was realized. This money is to be used in building and improving the grounds.

After supper Henderson's orchestra furnished the music for the dances for three hours.

The committee wishes to thank all those who took part in the programme and those who helped in any way.

The following was the program:
Orchestra selection.
Reading, Mr. Hutton.
Solo, Miss Young.
Address, Miss Milburn.
Solo, Miss Hopgood.
Reading, Miss Schaffner.
Solo, Mr. Hutton.
Orchestra Selection.
Speech, Mr. Hockin.
Report of Fairs Conv't'n, Mr. King.
Orchestra.
Pantomime in four acts.

Special Railway Fare To Edmonton.

A rate of fare-and-a-third will be in force for the Edmonton Spring Live Stock Show, good leaving here on March 31st, up to April 4th, and good returning up to April 7th. A good many have made arrangements to take in this event, which always attracts lovers of good live stock, but will this year have many other drawing features. In addition to the showing of horses, ponies, sheep, swine and fat stock, the calf feeding competition for children will this year have more entries than ever. To provide variety on the program there will be a parade of decorated automobiles one night, and another evening a fancy dress carnival ride will be put on by ladies and gentlemen competing for prizes, the Mendelssohn choir, 100 voices strong, will give choruses on two evenings, football matches are being arranged for; an exhibition of riding and roping will be given by genuine cowboys. The Rotary Club Quartette and the Martin children will sing, and there will be other features interspersed with the judging of the carriage and saddle horses, ponies and jumpers. The Edmonton Live Stock Show will this year be officially opened on Tuesday evening, April 1, by Miss E. Hind of Winnipeg, who is such an authority on crop and live stock matters that her reports are accepted everywhere in North America.

Takes Charge of Garage.

Hardy and Dickson have engaged Corp. W.L. Mildon to take charge of their garage. Before enlisting Mr. Mildon spent several years in auto repair work in Edmonton, and while in the army he has been working at the same kind of work. He will start in his new position about April 1st. The local agents for the Chevrolet are to be congratulated on securing such a man to take charge of their garage.

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the Farmers Mutual Telephone Co. will be held in the Co-op Hall at Irma Saturday, March 29th at 2:30 p.m., for receiving the report of the Directors and general business. All interested in telephone matters are requested to attend.

How about a suit of clothes at a reasonable price which can be had at the Co-op store.

LOCAL NEWS

Don't forget the Co-op social on Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Blake have moved to Kinella.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Jones have been spending a few days at Viking.

The masquerade dance on St. Patrick's night was well attended.

J. Henderson has been spending a few days at Edmonton.

A small ad in the Times will help sell anything you are not needing.

Born to Mary 17th, to Mr. and Mrs. A.D. Mitchell, a daughter.

Mrs. C. Lattiner and children have left for Vancouver where Mr. Lattiner is located.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Vernon C. Peterson on March 14th, a son, (still born).

Dr. Little and family of Wainwright have been spending a few days in Irma with Mrs. Armstrong.

T.T. Funston and Max Pangborn have been renewing acquaintances in the Killam district.

A.H. Klontag has returned to the Irma district after spending about a year in western Washington.

J.F. Riddle has been spending a few days with his old friends south of Hardisty.

Dr. McGregor is erecting a new house between 2nd and 3rd Ave. in Block C.

T. A. Hedley, of Edmonton, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. King last week.

Rosecoe Frye of Clark Manor has received notice of the death of his sister, Mrs. Geo. E. Monroe, of Seattle, Wash.

Osam Wilson late with the Viking & Battle Creek Oil Co., has accepted a position with the Slipper Oil Co., at High Prairie.

Corp. T.E. Yaw arrived at Halifax on R.M.S. Carmania, March 17th, and should be home in a few days.

See J.W. Wyatt and get an attachment for your car that will give you 8 to 10 horse-power on the belt. The price is \$40 and is attached in five minutes and will fit any car.

A. McCand and Capt. W. L. Taylor, arrived in Irma last Friday to take charge of the drilling outfit at the Viking and Battle Creek Oil Co. Mr. McCand is an old hand at the drilling business and we wish him every success.

The final meeting of the Choral Society will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Fenton next Wednesday evening. Supper will be served and a collection taken, the proceeds of which will be used in fencing the church property.

Buy a Goodyear all-weather Tread Tire that will give you service on any road. J. W. Wyatt has a good supply of Goodyear tubes and tires on hand at the garage and will supply you for your spring needs at right prices.

Remember that the Ford car is the car of service as well as pleasant and the cities of Calgary and Edmonton adopted them as regular equipment of all their departments on account of their reliability, economy in maintenance and upkeep. The Ford car can be depended on at all times and no one can make a mistake in buying one. The depreciation of a Ford car after three years service is less by 50% than any other car sold. J. W. Wyatt the local agent has three new cars, and one that has been slightly used on hand, and is prepared to give good prices and terms to anyone wanting a car. You cannot do better than to see him and place your order.

COAL SPRINGS

School has re-opened again after several months vacation, with Mrs. F.W. Knudson in charge. A good attendance is reported.

Rav. Braa conducted services in the Lutheran parish here on Sunday last. A large congregation being present. The Rev. gentleman will hold services again at the school-house on the 30th of March next at 2 p.m.

Our good neighbor, J.A. McDonald made a trip to Loughheed on Wednesday week to bring back with him Mrs. McDonald and that new baby girl. Rather a stormy day, but the homeward trip was made in safety. We know how Mac would feel about postponing such an event. (Later) We regret to learn that the baby is not in the best of health, but we hope that recovery will be hastened.

Mrs. Christenson and Miss Hilma spent Monday in Wainwright, between trains, and had the unexpected experience of a longer stay than usual, as the train homeward was 12 hours late.

C.J. Knudson was at Kinsella on Saturday last, attending the 1st meeting of the municipal council for the year 1919. A large amount of business was transacted by the new council, a full report of which will appear in this paper. A. Firkus was again elected Reeve and C. J. Knudson, Sec-Treas.

The friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. M.T. Knudson, on Wednesday a week ago perpetrated a surprise upon them. A large number were present to spend the evening. Games and cards occupied the pleasant hours, and an excellent lunch was served at midnight. This is apparently, per rumor, only one of many of such gatherings which will take place during the following weeks, our people appreciating a friendly visit and unexpected gatherings with our neighbors for acquaintance sake.

On Tuesday evening of this week Messrs Kasten Bros. entertained a representative gathering of the young people of town and country at their home. The evening was spent in tripping the light fantastic and was thoroughly enjoyed by those having the privilege of being present, a fact to which we can personally testify. Lunch was served at midnight by the ladies, assisted by the capable hosts, and the gathering broke up in the early hours of the morning, voting the evening a royal one.

Hear This Man.

Every farmer should hear Mr. Marker, Dairy Commissioner, and Mr. Clements, Asst. Live Stock Commissioner at the Co-op social, Friday night or at the Co-op hall Saturday afternoon.

"Jud Tunkins says he's a scientific farmer."

"Yep Jud has got so scientific he'd rather put in all his time attending lectures than run a cultivator."—Washington Star.

They all say this: "Archie, you've been away almost a year."

"So I have, Arabella."

"Have you been kissed by any of those French girls?"

"By none over five years old."—Ex.

Formaldehyde.

Your seed grain has cost you real hard earned money this spring so be sure and treat your seed with only the pure Formaldehyde. We have the standard grade only put up in the ORIGINAL JUGS only. Ask for prices before you buy elsewhere.

Irma Co-operative Co., Ltd

VIKING

The St. Patrick's dance Monday evening was a hummer and as anticipated a large crowd turned out to honor the day of the patron saint. The evening got under way to a good start with a grand march led by Tone Mackey and Mrs. J. L. Slavik after which a program of dances kept the crowd well entertained.

The hall was prettily decorated in the favorite color of Ireland and large streamers spread messages of cheer and welcome to everybody. A refreshment booth operated by ladies of the Society assisted by some of the men catered to the palates of all and was full of many good things to eat and drink.

Supper was served at midnight, cafeteria style, and there was a rush for the cuts. After lunch prize waltzes for the married and single couples were danced. In the competition for the married folks, Mr. and Mrs. Evan Jones were awarded the prizes for being the best waltzers and in the singles, Miss Malone and H.G. Thunell carried off the honors.

Miss Mildred Dodds was the holder of the lucky number in the raffle of the beautiful centre piece, and Mrs. A.S. Streit winner of the cushion.

The music was of the best Barker brand, Mr. and Mrs. Barker being assisted by Q.M. Serg. H.B. Stevens of Edmonton, at the piano. The dance broke up about 3 A.M. with the singing of the national anthem. The St. Patrick Society are to be congratulated on the success of the affair.

A grand masquerade ball will be held in McLeod's hall, Friday evening, March 28th. Barker's orchestra has been engaged for the occasion and another of those good times will be assured.

Handsome prizes will be awarded for the best combe, character, home-made etc., costumes.

A very successful dance was held at the Rutherglen school house last Friday evening. Pte L. Lawes who has just returned from overseas was the guest of the evening. He was presented with a handsome engraved wrist watch as a token of esteem of friends and neighbors who had gathered to welcome him home after three years service in the army.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Purvis entertained a number of young people and friends at "500" last Friday evening. Five tables were busy until twelve when a tasty luncheon was served.

Mrs. Emily A. Mobley, late from the U.S. Customs Service in Manila P.I., where she has served for nineteen years, is making her home for good (we hope) with her sister Mrs. G.A. Barker of our local "Barker's Orchestra" and was present at the dance last night.

Mrs. Lindsey who has been employed in the Hilliker Bros. store for the past ten months resigned her position last Saturday. We understand Miss Anna Jones will take her position in the store.

Dr. Morris returned to town from Alliance Monday noon.

Steve Jones was in Calgary last week on a business trip.

L. G. Stoenum who has been laid up with sciatic rheumatism for a week is resting easier.

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MAKE PERFECT BREAD

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EDITORIAL

Profit Sharing

A wide breach between Capital and Labor exists throughout the industrial world in all nations, and despite all the sincere efforts being put forth by governments, employers and labor leaders the breach seems to be widening. During the war, in the face of a dire peril threatening all classes and all nations, Capital and Labor joined forces and by splendid co-operative, patriotic effort accomplished great things and proved an essential factor in achieving victory. Now that victory over the common enemy has been won, and the military and naval struggle in Europe ended, there appears to be grave danger that an industrial war will follow within the nations.

Speaking generally, Capital realizes that social and industrial conditions and relationships between employer and employee as they existed prior to the war cannot be continued. Wages cannot drop to their pre-war level; hours of labor will inevitably be shortened; working, housing and social conditions in general must be bettered. Capital appreciates these facts and is prepared to meet them to a very large extent. Capital contends, however, that this social revolution cannot be successfully brought about in a week, or a month, or even a year. With all the goodwill in the world it will take time to work out this evolution if Capital is not to be ruthlessly destroyed and industrial activity reduced to a state of chaos.

Labor, on the other hand, suspicious of Capital and fearful of the permanent loss of rights and privileges which the workers voluntarily surrendered during the war, is impatient at delay and demands immediate action. Most of the responsible leaders of organized labor recognize that Capital has a huge task ahead of it in transforming industry from a war to a peace basis; that the financial world is unscrupulous; and that it is impossible for Capital to grant all Labor's demands at once. But the great body of workers do not, or will not, see this, and the regrettable tendency is everywhere evident for the workers to break away from and disregard their own leaders.

What is clearly needed is the creation of a feeling of mutual confidence between these two parties; the evolution of a plan which will satisfy both that neither is trying to take advantage of the other. It is urgent in many quarters that this can be established by the inauguration of profit-sharing policies. Workers are now insistently demanding that they be given a larger share of the wealth produced by their labor. Capital and Labor are, in reality, partners in industry. Neither can get on without the other. But Labor holds, and with some justice, that in the past Capital has received the major portion of the profits resulting from the partnership. Their labor, they claim, is not merely a commodity to sell, but something which, like Capital, has a right to its fair share of the wealth resulting from the combined use of

Capital and Labor. Labor asks for a share of the profits of industry.

Profit-sharing policies are now being tried out in Great Britain, United States and Canada. A few days ago, on the occasion of the twenty-first anniversary of the business, the Robert Simpson Co., of Toronto, announced the inauguration of profit-sharing with its large army of employees. One of the large industrial concerns in the United States, employing about 10,000 hands, has adopted a novel profit-sharing policy. The Company's plan provides: "That after present capital and permanent labor have each been justly compensated, having due regard to the cost of each (the cost of capital and the cost of living) then the additional profits accruing from the joint employment of permanent capital and permanent labor shall be divided equally among them—fifty, fifty." Individual and departmental efficiency is to be rewarded, and there is to be increasing reward for continuous service, but nothing is to be done to have no influence upon the periodical wage readjustments.

Commenting on this scheme, a prominent and influential United States paper regards it as likely to provide a basis for the adjustment of the entire labor question, and says: "It is one of the complaints of Capital that the demands of Labor organizations are often unjust, and are investigated, for the most part, by labor leaders whose occupations depend upon things being upset in the industrial world. At the same time it is known that there are frequent cases in which strikes occur in direct opposition to the advice of labor leaders. Whatever merit the argument may have, it is obvious that if Labor were satisfied with conditions no amount of agitation, on the part of anyone, would be likely to bring about strikes. If, for example, the workers were to see that it was to their personal interest that the concern by which they were employed should turn out the largest amount of product, and the best made goods that could be produced, they would probably give little heed to the plea for a shorter working day. It is generally agreed that strikes are tremendously costly. If afforded an opportunity to join in the prosperity of their employers, it seems altogether likely that employees would see the justice in taking also their share of possible losses. The elimination of suspicion and selfishness would go a long distance toward bringing about a better understanding between Capital and Labor, and a step toward that end seems to be the first one to take."

Alberta's Industrial Importance

Dependent on agricultural development, Alberta's industry is steadily assuming importance. In 1920 the total amount of the payroll of the province was approximately \$37,000,000. From her coal mines the payroll is approximately \$14,000,000 a year, from her railways \$12,000,000 and from her other industries, exclusive of farming, \$11,000,000. There are some 1,200 industries in the province, not counting railways and mines.

Asthma Cured To Stay Cured

Thousands Testify to the lasting benefit secured from Catarrhazone

CURES WITHOUT DRUGS

"One of the finest discoveries in medicine was given to the public when 'Catarrhazone' was placed on the market about fifteen years ago. Since then thousands have been cured of asthma and catarrh. An interesting case is reported from Calgary in a letter from Cecil W. E. Thompson, who says: 'I suffered four years from asthma in a way that would be described as I was coughing everything that man could suffer. I was told of Catarrhazone by a clerk in Findlay's drug store and purchased a dollar package. It was worth hundreds to me in a week, and I place a priceless value on the benefit I have myself derived. I strongly recommend every sufferer to use Catarrhazone for Asthma, Bronchitis and Catarrh.'"

The one-dollar package lasts two months; small size, 50c; sample size, 25c; all storeskeepers and druggists, or the Catarrhazone Co., Kingston, Canada.

Increased Acreage Under Wheat
Regina, Sask. — There is every prospect that there will be an increased acreage seeded to grain in the Regina district this year. Major Complin, manager of the Sterling Bank of Canada, is of the opinion that the increased acreage under wheat in the territory tributary to Regina will be in the neighborhood of 20 per cent. in excess of that sown to wheat last year.

KNOCKS OUT PAIN THE FIRST ROUND

Comforting relief from pain makes Sloan's the World's Liniment

This famous reliever of rheumatic aches, soreness, stiffness, painful sprains, neuralgic pains, and most other external twinges that humanity suffers from, enjoys its great sale, because it practically never fails to bring speedy, comforting relief.

Always ready for the takes little to penetrate without rubbing and produce results. Clean, refreshing, made in Canada. At all drug stores. A large bottle means economy.

Sloan's Liniment
Kills Pain
Joc. Soc. \$1.20

End Chop Sueys

The Manitoba legislature has passed a bill making out of business 20 Chinese restaurants in Manitoba. This was done in order to protect hotel men. The members claimed these places were all-night resorts where boys learned evil habits.

Never Troubled With Headache

This Relief From Suffering Fully Appreciated by the Writer of This Letter—Tells Others How Case Was Effected

South Fork, Sask., March 25.—Miss Letts of this place has a happy experience to relate. She suffered terribly with headache, but when Sloan's Liniment was used, her headache never seemed to help her. The trouble came from torpid sluggishness of the bowels, but when Sloan's Liniment was used, her headache was overcome by the use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, the headache disappeared and Mrs. Letts felt that her health was greatly benefited.

Mrs. A. F. Letts, South Fork, Sask., writes: "I suffered from terrible headaches, so severe I could not get to sleep. I would go crazy from them. I used Sloan's Liniment and it helped me. I used Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills and I feel better. I can now sleep and feel much better generally. This state of affairs is endorsed by Dr. O. P. Cole, Postmaster at South Fork, Sask., who writes: 'I was suffering from liver trouble, a heavy pain under the right shoulder blade, and I was nearly as black as dirt around the eyes. So I concluded to try some of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. I did so, and before I had taken one 25c box the pain had left me, and I commenced to gain in flesh, and by the time I had taken two boxes I was completely cured and felt like a new person. My trouble was caused by heavy work out of doors, and, of course, heavy eating, and constipation. I would advise anyone suffering from kidney or liver trouble to give Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, one pill a dose, 25c a box, at all dealers, or Edmonstone, Butler & Co., Limited, Toronto. Refuse substitutes. The genuine bears the portrait and signature of A. W. Chase, M.D., on the label.'

Will Attempt Rescue

Dawson. — Captain Peterson, with the gas engine, Herman, will make a determined effort to reach Banks Land in the next three weeks. He and his three aches men and five families are now on the ice, according to word brought here by the R.N.W.M.P. It is reported they have supplies for three years. The Herman tried to reach Banks Land this year but was forced back by the ice before reaching Cape Parry.

Russian Prisoners Escape
Merkel. — While soldiers who had been called to suppress 'rioting' in Sandau were absent from the Rukhony estate, about 500 Russian prisoners of war in that camp made their escape. The Russians were now wandering about the country to the terror of the country folk.

Thousands Die in Petrograd
Berne. — During the months of December and January, nearly 400,000 persons in the city of Petrograd died from hunger and as the result of epidemics, according to official statements, as reported by Swiss refugees who arrived from Russia. There were 400 of the refugees in the party.

CHILDREN NEED HELP

Spanking doesn't cure bed-wetting—the trouble is, due to weakness of the internal organs. My successful home treatment will be found helpful. Send no money, but write me today. My treatment is equally successful for adults, troubled with urinary difficulties.

MRS. B. SUMMERS, Box 104, Windsor, Ont.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

LESSON FOR MARCH 23—ISRAEL WARNED AGAINST COMPROMISE

Joshua, knowing that his life was drawing to a close, summoned the leaders of Israel to appear before him. He knew the tendencies which the nation was developing and the peril which faced it as his leadership was coming to an end. His jealousy for God and solicitude for them prompted him to assemble them and point out the great dangers which confronted them.

1. A Review of What God Had Done (23:2, 4).

"I, God, had fought Israel's battles (v. 3). He gave them victory over the strong nations which inhabited Canaan. Striking evidences of this are the capture of Jericho and victory at Gibeon, when the sun stood still at Joshua's command. This victory had been secured quickly, which indicates that God had intervened in their behalf.

2. God by the hand of Joshua had appropriated the land among the tribes (v. 4) for an inheritance. In chapter 24 Joshua rehearses the wonderful things God had done for the nation extending from Abraham down through the ages.

2. Points out the Promises as yet Unfulfilled (23:5-10).

1. "He shall expel them before you" (v. 5). The actual possession which God had given was the pledge that he would give them full possession. God's promise was the guarantee of this. In view of God's faithful performance of all his promises there should be no room for doubt.

2. "One man of you shall chase a thousand" (v. 10). The reason of this was because the Lord God would fight for them. To have the Lord fight for us is to have the assurance of victory regardless of how few or how many.

3. The condition upon which these promises would be realized (1) "Be very courageous" (v. 6). At a time like this it required courage to look to God for all the nation's needs. (2) "Keep and do all that is written in the law of Moses" (v. 6). Fidelity to God's law was essential. Turning aside in any particular would forfeit their claims upon him. (3) "Keep aloof from the Canaanites" (v. 7). This separation was to obtain with reference to (a) marriage among them (b) idolatrous customs. (4) "Cleave wholly to the Lord your God" (v. 11-16).

3. Solemn Warnings Issued (23:11-16).

1. Take good heed that you love God sincerely (v. 11). Love to God is the sum total of duty toward him.

2. Refrain from intermarriage among the Canaanites (v. 12). For God's people to intermarry among the heathen is to set in motion influences which would issue in confusion and disaster.

3. God will make the heathen enemies, traps and scourges instead of giving victory over them (v. 13).

4. Evil things will be done upon them just as good things had been done for them even to their destruction (v. 15).

5. The wrath of God kindled against them (v. 16).

The Indian women of the six nations are sending a wedding gift of an oil painting of the old Mohawk Church, of the Six Nations Indians, to Princess Patricia, whose father is a chief of the tribe.

To Relieve Catarrh, Catarrhal Deafness And Head Noises

Persons suffering from catarrhal deafness, or who are growing hard of hearing and have head noises will be glad to know that this distressing affliction can usually be successfully treated at home by an internal nasal spray called after other treatments have failed. Sufferers who could scarcely hear have had their hearing restored to such an extent that the tick of a watch was plainly audible seven or eight inches away from either ear. Therefore, if you know of someone who is troubled with head noises or catarrhal deafness, cut out this pamphlet and hand it to them and you will have been doing them a very real and useful service, perhaps from total deafness. The pamphlet is being sent free of charge and may be obtained as follows:

Druggist 1 oz. Permin (Double Strength). Take this home and add to it 1/4 pint of hot water and a little ground mustard and dissolved. Take one tablespoonful four times a day.

Persons who have had this trouble not only relieved by tonic action of the inflammation and the relief of the ear, but also by the action of the middle ear, and the results it gives are nearly always quick and effective.

Every person who has catarrh in any form, or distressing, rumbling, hissing noises in the ears, should have this recipe tried.

Land Sales Bring

Saskatoon, Sask. — Real estate dealer reports that many inquiries have been received within the last two months from persons intending to purchase Saskatchewan farm lands. Three local companies state that the majority of their inquiries have come from the United States. Selling has been fairly good during the last two months; and it is expected that it will be unusually brisk during March.

Road Drag Competitions

Open to the Councils of Organized Rural Municipalities

Road drag competitions have been carried on for several years in the prairie provinces of Canada. They are generally open to the councils of organized rural municipalities, duly affiliated automobile clubs, and duly authorized good road associations.

Awards in the competition carried on by the department of highways of the province of Saskatchewan in 1918, have just been announced. Five prizes, aggregating \$500, were offered in each of six districts. Three grand prizes, also aggregating \$500, were offered in addition, open to the whole province. In the competition there were sixty-six entries, as compared with forty-four in 1917. The grand prize was won by the rural municipality of Marriot, for the second year in succession. An automobile club and a good roads association each won awards.

CURE COWS' CAKED BAGS

With EGYPTIAN LINIMENT

For Sale by All Dealers Douglas & Company, Nanpan, Ont.

Manitoba's Surplus

In presenting his annual budget before the provincial legislature at Winnipeg, the Hon. Edward Brown claimed that the province had a revenue surplus of \$32,876 on hand in cash. Manitoba's surplus is \$14,000,000 in victory bonds, which means that every man, woman and child in the province has produced for the nation \$140. The amount subscribed, added to patriotic contributions, totalled \$84,000,000. Mr. Brown said.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia

A man may take in sufficient liquid refreshment to drown his conscience temporarily, but it will be on hand ready to resume business the next morning.

SAT UP IN BED TO GET HER BREATH

Palpitation of the heart, shortness of breath, inability to lie on the left side, feelings as if smothering, oppressed feeling in the chest, dizzy and faint spells, tired, weak, worn out feeling, sleeplessness, restlessness, all point to the fact that either the lungs or the heart are not working properly. Any of these conditions should be remedied immediately so as to prevent a complete breakdown of the whole system.

Millburn's Heart and Nerve Pills will bring energy to the weakened constitutions, strengthen and regulate the heart, and tone up the tired, overstrained nerves.

At Millburn's Stores, Chemical Road, N.B., writes: "I have been a great sufferer from nerve troubles and palpitation of the heart. I had to lie in bed to get my breath. I could not lie on my left side at all. I tried doctor after doctor, also several different remedies, but got no help from them. My mother insisted on me trying Millburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. In the time I had used one box, I was feeling very much better. I took in three boxes, and now I am in perfect health and can enjoy a good sound sleep, and can lie on my left side."

Millburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are 50c a box at all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Millburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

A report from Copenhagen states that the German ministry of defence has drafted a bill providing for a standing army of from 150,000 to 175,000 men. The army will be formed on the volunteer basis.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

Western Copper Mine

The Pas. — Copper ore to the amount of ten thousand tons, has been hauled from the Mandy mine north of here to Sturgeon Lake dock since January. The transportation problem was solved by the use of 475 two-horse teams and one caterpillar tractor. This ore will be brought to The Pas by water in the spring and shipped to Trail, B.C., for smelting.

Could Hardly Live for Asthma.

Writes one man who after years of suffering has been cured by the remedy through Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy. Now he knows how needless has been his suffering. This matches remedy gives sure help to all afflicted with asthma. Inhalant as smoke or vapor it brings the help so long desired. Every sufferer has or can get it for you from his wholesaler.

Horse Sales to Be Held

Regina, Sask. — A series of co-operative horse sales will be held under the auspices of the agricultural societies throughout the older settled parts of the province by the Saskatchewan department of agriculture, the object being to find a profitable home market for the surplus of farm horses which exists in certain parts of the province.



Teach Children to Use Cuticura Soap

Because it is best for their tender skins. Help it now and then with touches of Cuticura Ointment applied to first signs of redness, roughness, pimples or dandruff. If mothers would only use these super-creamy emollients for every toilet need, they would know how much suffering might be avoided by preventing little skin and scalp troubles becoming serious.

Sample Each Free by Mail. Address postcard: "Cuticura, Dept. N, Boston, U.S.A."

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"Well, he was quite put out and she was very much upset."

TEETHING TROUBLES

Baby's teething time is a time of worry for most mothers. Baby's little gums become swollen and tender; his bowels get out of order and constipation, colic or even diarrhoea sets in. To make the teething period easy Baby's Own Tablets should be given the little one. They sweeten the stomach, regulate the bowels and keep baby good natured. Concerning them Mrs. Marcel D. LeBlanc, Menomonie, Wis., N.B., writes: "I have used Baby's Own Tablets for the past six years and have found them indispensable. To my mind nothing can equal them in allaying the fever accompanying teething. I would not be without them and can strongly recommend them to other mothers." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25c a box from The Dr. Williams' Medical Co., Brockville, Ont.

A request for two bushels of Marquis wheat came from South Africa recently to R. Charles, of Minnesota.

It has been forwarded to that country. It is to be used for seed, and to determine its suitability for the climate there.

The Oil for the Farmhouse

Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the farm house will save many a journey for the doctor. It is not only good for the children who are taken with colds and croup, and for the mature who suffer from pains and aches, but there are directions for its use on sick cattle. There should always be a bottle of it in the house.

Early Seeding in Alberta

Calgary, Alta. — A testimony of the wonderful weather which has been prevailing and a record in agricultural operations has been made by Mr. Dailer, who farms in Turin, Alta. He has just completed putting in a crop, having been engaged in seeding for two days.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days

Drugs refund money. PAIN EXTERMINATOR. Cures itching, bleeding, itching or protruding piles. Stops irritation and restores normal condition. Sleep after the first application. Price 60c.

Thirty-five colonels of the Portuguese army who joined the monarchists in the recent revolt against the government have been reduced to the rank of second lieutenants.

NOW RAISES 600 CHICKENS

After Being Relieved of Organic Trouble by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Oregon, Ill. — "I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for an organic trouble which pulled me down until I was unable to get my foot to the floor and could scarcely do my work, and as I live on a small farm and raise six hundred chickens every year, it made it very hard for me."

"I saw the Compound advertised in our paper, and tried it. It has restored my health so I can do all my work and I am so grateful that I am recommending it to my friends." — Mrs. D. M. Adams, R. 4, Oregon, Ill.

Any woman who has suffered the tortures of such troubles and have designed along from them, they can really say can really say that this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, brought to Mrs. Adams.

Women everywhere in Mrs. Adams' condition should profit by her recommendation, and if there are any complaints, write to Lydia E. Pinkham's Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., for advice. The result of their 40 years' experience is at your service.



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Freedom Sought By the Koreans

Seoul. — The declaration of Korea's independence says it represents the voice of twenty-million persons speaking in the name of justice and humanity.

"We are no mean people," the declaration continues. "We have 43 centuries of history as a distinct self-governing nation. It is our solemn duty to secure the right of free and perpetual development of our own national character, adapting ourselves to the principles of the reconstruction of the world."

"It is nearly ten years since, for the first time in our history, we put on the yoke of another nation and were made the victim of the curse of the most imperialistic system in the world."

The declaration continues that it is the duty of Koreans to secure their independence, wipe out injuries, get rid of present sufferings and "stir up the national spirit and vitality so long oppressed by the unjust regime of Japan, and leave our children eternal freedom, instead of a bitter and shameful inheritance. We shall fight to the last drop of blood in the cause of liberty."

Plan Has Failed

France Gives Up Idea of Pooling War Debts

Paris. — France has abandoned, for the present at least, any hope of having her great war debts shared by the allies. It is authoritatively asserted by one of the Americans attending the conference that what had been an embarrassing possibility, has now been definitely eliminated from the deliberations; although it is possible that France might at some future time attempt to secure assistance.

The project has never been formally presented at the conference but conversations held at intervals since the conference began have served as a medium for the presentation of the French point of view.

The British and United States delegations have been quite frank in their dispute, and have openly said the people of their countries would be slow to endorse such a plan.

Decisions Becoming Known

Military Conditions for Germans Given Out in Installments

London. — The personnel of the German fleet is to be restricted to fifteen thousand, the supreme council has decided, according to press despatches from Paris.

The military conditions to be imposed on Germany includes guarantees that no tanks will be built and no more poison gas manufactured and that all German war material must be handed over and destroyed. It is added that allied commissions will supervise the carrying out of these conditions.

When the Germans are summoned to Paris, the Evening News says, the treaty will be read to them and they will be invited to sign it. There will be no discussion with a view to alterations of the principal articles of the treaty. If it is thought necessary, questions involving the adjustment of details will be referred to a special commission.

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Food for Polanders

Paris. — The food relief of Poland is proceeding smoothly, according to Herbert Hoover, in spite of the fact that the risk is too great to send trans-Atlantic steamers all the way to Danzig owing to the Baltic not being free of mines. A large proportion of the food is being discharged at Rotterdam and Copenhagen, and is then transhipped in smaller craft to Danzig.

Dreadnoughts Not Being Constructed

Great Britain Abandons Work On Those Partially Completed

London. — Replying to a question in the house of commons, Thomas J. MacNamara, parliamentary secretary to the admiralty, said that no dreadnought battleships were under construction on Dec. 31 last.

He added that four dreadnought battleships were under construction on that date; that work on three, which were in very early stages, had been abandoned and the ships upon which they were being built had been freed for merchant ship construction.

On the same date, he said, Great Britain had 33 dreadnought battleships and nine dreadnought battle cruisers, all of which were in commission, with exception of one battleship and one battle cruiser. So far as he knew no capital ships will be laid down this year.

Australian Trade with Canada

Two New Freighters Being Constructed for This Service

Vancouver. — Mr. Charles Holdsworth, managing director of the Union Steamship Company of New Zealand, who has arrived here to take passage home on the steamship Niagara, after spending two years in England, announced that the company not only intended to replace all the ships lost during the war, but also to add another mail ship, faster and bigger than the Niagara, to run between here and New Zealand and Australia.

He said the company was looking for the development of a great Australian trade with Canada and the United States. Two new freighters of 9,000 tons each are being constructed for this service, and will be completed by the end of March. Negotiations are also in progress for the purchase of three other cargo ships for delivery four months hence.

Have Themselves to Thank

Huns Created Situation in Regard to Shipping

London. — Control of the German ships is a necessary condition to the feeding of the German people and the Germans have made that situation, declares the Westminster Gazette in discussing the break in the shipping negotiations at Spa. Again and again during the last two years the paper adds, it has pointed out to them the destruction of merchant tonnage by their ruthless submarine warfare would produce a situation in which it might be totally impossible to supply Germany herself with the food and raw materials which she would need when the war ended.

This is the often predicted nemesis of ruthless submarine warfare. If the allies are unable, from lack of tonnage, to send sufficient coal and food to their friends, the use of German tonnage will enable them to do justice to their friends and at the same time provide for their enemies, but we are obliged to tell the Germans that this is the only way, and if it seems harsh and repugnant they have themselves to thank for it.

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Indemnity Bills Presented

Amounts Claimed Cannot Yet Be Made Public

Paris. — All the belligerent nations have presented their bills for indemnity to the commission, except France.

The amounts claimed by the various nations from Germany cannot yet be made public, the commission reserving to itself the right to give out the figures. It can be stated, however, that Belgium's demand totals between thirty billion and forty billion francs—twenty billion francs for actual physical destruction and the balance for thefts, unpaid-for requisitions, seizures and the like. This is the largest figure claimed by any of the belligerents with the exception of France.

British Army of Occupation

London. — The government announced in the house of commons that the total strength of effective and non-effective British troops in the armies of occupation in all theatres of war amounted to 902,000 men, including officers. The strength of the British army in France, Belgium and Germany, including Dominion troops, on February 1, was 1,324,106. It was stated that 197,000 German prisoners are being fed by the British commissary department.

Oriental Start Run on Bank

Police Reserves Were Called to Handle Crowds

Vancouver. — A scene closely resembling one of the panicky days during hard times was enacted here when a run was started on a Japanese bank in which Hindus as well as Orientals had money deposited when rumors of alleged insolvency of the bank started at a shingle mill employing Asiatics and shortly after the noon hour, a wildly dishevelled mob made its way to the bank in an automobile, presented their deposit books and demanded their savings.

From this incident rumors spread until there was a great crowd of Orientals demanding their money. Police reserves were called in to quell what had the appearance of a riot. Consul Ukita was appealed to and in a short time two automobiles of crisp bills were on their way to the bank from another bank and were soon arrayed in plain sight. Consul Ukita addressed the crowd and many of them redeposited their money before leaving the bank. The greatest number of withdrawals, however, were made by Hindus, who took their bills away with them. Several shingle mills were badly crippled for help during the afternoon when their Asiatic employees made a wild dash for the bank.

Labor Troubles Now In Ireland

Reds Plunder City

London. — A Copenhagen dispatch says that the nature of the fighting between government troops and Spartacan bands in the eastern suburbs of Berlin seems to indicate that local Spartacan groups have been formed for "no other purpose than to plunder the city." An Amsterdam message says that a Spartacan adherent was captured and in his possession were found jewels valued at 800,000 marks. The message adds that the man was executed.

Eight Hour Day for Spanish

Madrid. — The Spanish cabinet decided to grant an eight-hour working day to the building trades throughout Spain, wages to be fixed by committees of employers and workmen in each district. The cabinet also approved a bill to insure workers against unemployment.

London. — Especial prominence is given by the Mail to a Dublin dispatch representing the situation in Ireland as being extremely bad and maintaining that the need of effective self-government is more urgent than ever before.

"Now that the Sinn Fein members of the house of commons have been released," the dispatch says, "there will be a new assembly of the Irish parliament which will probably be a very troublesome affair without an authoritative administration to balance its activities. Labor troubles of greatest import are growing, and it is impossible for the British government to handle them. There is hardly a section of Irish labor which is not preparing or threatening to strike for demands which no employer can possibly grant."

"The well intentioned schemes of General Viscount French, lord-lieutenant for social and industrial improvement, have gone by the board, and there is a dangerous situation which can be handled only by an Irish parliament."

Assassination Was Deliberate Plot

Vienna Court Wished to Get Rid of Archduke Ferdinand

Berne. — Charges that the assassination of Archduke Francis Ferdinand and his wife, the Duchess of Hohenberg at Sarajevo on June 28, 1914, was the result of a deliberate plot, by the late Count Tissa, former Hungarian premier, are made in a pamphlet written by a priest who was the spiritual adviser of the Duchess of Hohenberg, according to a Vienna dispatch to the Frankfort Gazette. The pamphlet entitled "The Sarajevo Murder and Count Tissa's responsibility for the World War," is said to have made a profound impression in Austria.

It is declared that Francis Ferdinand repeatedly refused to go to Sarajevo and it was only an appeal to his courage that induced him to make the trip.

"The most elementary precautions were omitted," it is stated by the priest. "He was simply led into a trap prepared by the court at Vienna and by the Hungarian aristocracy, headed by Count Tissa."

The general idea of the pamphlet is that Magyar magnates with the consent of the Vienna court wished to get rid of the archduke, who was extremely disliked, and obtain vengeance for the murder at the expense of the Jugo-Slavs, who would be made helpless. It is pointed out that no "proper" enquiry was ever made into the tragedy, and that no one was made responsible for the fact that precautionary measures were not taken.

North Pole Route Proved a Failure

Explorer and Men Landed Near Starting Point

Dawson. — Snicker Storkerson, explorer, and his few men who landed on an Arctic ice floe last year, expecting to float toward Siberia, have landed near the mouth of the Colville river, Alaska, not far from Baker's Land, where they started, according to word brought here by the Royal North West Mounted Police.

The party established a camp in March, 1918, on an ice floe, thirty miles long, seven miles wide and from fifty to one hundred feet thick. On this they drifted one hundred miles west, seventy miles north, and fifty miles east, according to reports. They landed November 7, 1918. While on the floe they subsisted on polar bears and seals.

Storkerson is reported to be on his way to Ottawa.



The Power of a Ten Dollar Bill

Consider the power of a Ten Dollar Bill when it is spent at home. It is like magic. It circulates. It pays off a hundred obligations. It creates business and puts people to work in our community. But the ten dollar bill that is sent away to the out-of-town house does nothing for our town. It becomes dead to us. It is out of commission forever as far as our town is concerned. We never see it again. Let us, then, spend to the money we spend. Let us remember that our best investment is that power-money that we spend at home.

People to Decide

Government of Alsace Left to Inhabitants

Strasbourg. — A council of Alsace-Lorraine at a meeting here has adopted a plan for the re-organization of the administration of the two provinces, according to the wish of the inhabitants. A French high commissioner, with headquarters in Strasbourg, will centralize all French service under his authority and will act for the French minister of war in matters which now have to be referred to Paris.

A number of members of the council from Alsace-Lorraine will assist the commissioner as a permanent consultative commission.

The council adopted a resolution insisting upon the necessity of hastening the elimination of all German elements from the public service.

Is Ex-Czar Dead?

New York. — Bernard Naumburg, a lawyer, was named by Supreme Court Justice Benedict in Brooklyn as a committee of one to ascertain whether Nicholas Romanoff, former czar of Russia is dead or alive, and if dead, who is next of kin.

Mr. Naumburg is eagerly looking for someone who can solve the riddle for him, for on its solution rests the collectability or no collectability of a \$117,450 judgment which Mr. Naumburg recently obtained against Mr. Romanoff on behalf of the Marine Transportation Service Corporation.

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Boundary Dispute Settled

Will Restore Belgium's Sovereignty and Eliminate Her Neutrality

Paris. — The report of the commission on Belgian affairs, charged with investigation of the differences between Belgium and Holland, has been submitted to the council of the five great powers. It advises that the three treaties of 1839 establishing the status of Belgium and Holland be revised by the council as they now are "useless and disadvantageous to Belgium."

The three treaties are identical except as to the signatories. Belgium and Holland signed one and Holland and Belgium each signed one with Great Britain, France, Austria, Russia and Prussia. Three of these powers have disappeared and the treaties have become "scraps of paper," which Germany violated by invading Belgium.

The proposed revision of the treaties will restore Belgium's complete sovereignty and eliminate her neutrality, which afforded no protection, and is now distasteful. Holland will be summoned before "the big five" shortly to discuss revision of the treaties.

Great Waterway Across Europe

Chalon-sur-Saone, France. — A congress of chambers of commerce at a session held here approved the project to join the Rhone river with the Rhine by coupling up the Rhone with Saone. The purpose is to create a great waterway between the Mediterranean sea and central Europe.

Silesian Troops Aid Russia

Basel. — Silesian troops, acting in agreement with the central soldiers' council, have occupied the public buildings of Breslau, according to advices from that city. This action was taken owing to the discovery that Spartacan leaders were arriving in Breslau from Berlin with the purpose of occupying the buildings and delivering the town to pillage.

Aerial Terms Settled

Paris. — The supreme council discussed the aerial terms to be imposed on Germany in the peace preliminaries, according to official announcement. The articles drafted by the military experts were examined and adopted.

Geneva Suggested as Capital for League

Paris. — An invitation was sent out to all the neutral nations in Europe, Asia and South America, asking them to attend a private and unofficial conference on Thursday, March 20, with the object of giving neutrals an opportunity to present their views on the league of nations. The invitation was sent by the conference authorities to the ministers of the neutral powers in Paris, and they forwarded it to their governments.

Switzerland has already replied favorably to the suggestion. No South American governments have yet answered.

A strong sentiment is developing in high quarters of the conference towards making Geneva the official seat of the league of nations. Several of the heads of the delegations, who have been consulted, have given their approval.

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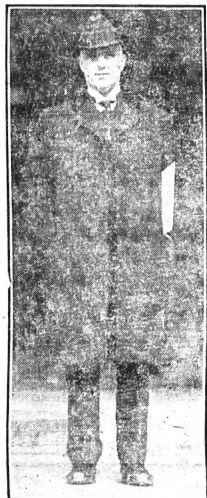
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Friday, March 21st 1919

Premier Stewart
Endorses WSS Thrift

Hon. Charles Stewart, premier of Alberta, is another of the provincial premiers to get right behind the War Savings campaign. In a recent statement he says:

"One of the greatest lessons taught by the war to all classes of people should be the great necessity of thrift. In the West, where the war marked the close of our so-called boom times and the period of readjustment brought hardship to many classes of people, the necessity of thrift should be thoroughly imbedded in the minds of our people."

"The War Savings Stamp system is a method which, to my mind, should promote that object to a very large degree. To inculcate the habit of investing spare change, instead of spending it uselessly, is to aid greatly in promoting thrift and also to aid conservation of the national wealth."

"These two things are very desirable, especially in this time of reconstruction, and I heartily commend it to the people of this province."

If you know of any men who are likely to return, kindly let some of the members of the Repatriation Committee know so a proper reception can be given them when they land. The members of the Committee are H. W. Love, C. G. Hockin, R. J. Tate, W. B. Peterson and C. J. Knudson.

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Safety First



"SI, the Sheriff's got a man in jail down in the village who doesn't want to get out."

"Who is he?"

"He's a bigamist!"

Who Was It?

The kindergarten had been studying the wind all week—its power, effects, etc.—until the subject had been pretty well exhausted. To stimulate interest the kindergarten said, in her most enthusiastic manner, "Children, as I came to school today to the trolley car the door opened and something came softly in and kissed me on the cheek. What do you think it was?"

And the children joyfully answered, "The conductor!"

An Ounce of Prevention

Dr. Brown was a phlegmatic man who usually took his own time at an swerling even urgent calls, but one day he hustled around in a great hurry.

"Mrs. Weaver has sent for me to come and see her boy, and I must go at once," he said.

"What is the matter with the boy?" asked the doctor's wife.

"I don't know," he said, "but Mrs. Weaver has a book on 'What to Do Before the Doctor Comes' and I must hurry up before she does it."

A Bear's Capacity

A visitor to a Sunday School was asked to address a few remarks to the children. He took the familiar theme of the children who mocked Elisha on his journey to Bethel—how the young ones taunted the prophet, and how they were punished when two she-bears came out of the wood and ate forty-two of them.

"And now, children," said he, "what does this story show?"

"Please, sir," came from a little girl in the front row, "it shows how many children two she-bears can hold!"

Scratching Did It

Pat had returned on seven days' leave from the firing line, and was relating his experiences round the fire one night. "The enemy was creeping up in their thousands, and of was simply itching to get at them."

"And what did you do?" asked his father.

"Oh, I just scratched myself," replied Pat.

The "Canny" Scot

A Scotchman visiting in America stood gazing at a fine statue of George Washington, when an American approached.

"That was a great and good man, Sandy," said the American; "a lie never passed his lips."

"Well," said the Scot, "I prayname he talked through his nose like the rest of ye."

Wholesale Aspirations

"When I was a boy," said the gray-haired physician, who happened to be in a reminiscent mood, "I wanted to be a soldier, but my parents persuaded me to study medicine."

"Oh, well," rejoined the sympathetic druggist, "such is life. Many a man with wholesale aspirations has to content himself with a retail business."

History Repeated



"Dad, you remind me of the Zeppe-
lin L-70."

"Explain yourself, sir!"

"Why, weren't you both brought down on the last night?"

Little Henry (five years old) saw a large picture of George Washington for the first time in his life.

"Mamma, who's that?" he asked.

"That's George Washington, Henry."

"Who's he, mamma?"

"He was a man who always told the truth—to his teacher, to his papa and his mamma, he never told a lie."

"What was the matter wiv him?" queried Henry, in wide-eyed amazement. "Couldn't he talk?"

More or Less Funny

Wainwright is going to have a \$40,000.00 picture house. These tank towns sure are getting sporty.

Little beams of moonshine,
Little hugs and kisses,
Make the little maiden
Change her name to Mrs.

First Farmer—Hello, Cy, what-
cha going to raise this year?

Second Farmer—Prices, if the government will let me,—Indiana-
polis Star.

When first he came to see her
He showed a timid heart,
And when the lights were low
They sat this far apart.
But when this love grew warmer
And they learned the joy of a kiss,
They knelt out on all the acres
AND SAT UP CLOSE LIKE THIS.

WELL PREPARED

"I see Henry Ford is running a newspaper."

"Does he know anything about publishing a newspaper?"
"He must know a heap. I notice he waited until he got \$40,000,000 before arranging to run one."—
Kansas City Journal.

LOVE LAMP THIS

"After being mayor of this town for seven straight terms the Hon. Toke Sugg has resigned," stated a citizen of Grudge. He says he can't stand the kicks and coussings of the people."

"It 'pears to have taken him quite a spell to find out what a country town elects a mayor for," commented another citizen.

THE HAPPY FARMER, BY WALT MASON

THE farmer drives his team to the field and whistles gaily as he goes; thus have a thousand poets spied, who were not wise to farmers woes.

I've seen all kinds of farmers go afield in grouchy discontent, but never a granger did I know who whistled gaily as he went.

The rustic groves are fine as silk, as lovely as the law allows; the farmer has to go and milk some twenty-seven sway-backed cows. And so he doesn't care a whoop for all the lovely things in sight; he has to give the hogs their soup, and chore around thru all the night. I use to farm when I was young, and was so busy pruning trees, I didn't hear the birds give tongue to most entrancing melodies. I didn't note if skies were gray, or a most alluring blue, for I was busy pitching hay and shelling corn, the long day thru.

No doubt the summer dawn was fine; I didn't mark its hues of gold, for I was chasing errand swine, and running mules into the fold. No doubt the sun was gorgeous then; I have no fault to find with good, for I was hunting some old hen that had her nest put in the woods.

I read the rhapsodies of bards about the charming rural life, and I am loaded to the guards with fierce desires for war and strife. For I have labored on the farm, and I would give a million bones if they'd identify the charm they sing about in ringing tones.

No doubt the soft and gentle breeze should make the farmer smile and sing, but he is rounding up his bees, which never miss a chance to buzz about the twilight on the verdant plain should give his soul repose, but he is hiding down the lane to shoo away a flock of crows.

I've seen a thousand farmer boys go to the field on labor bent; not one was bragging of his joys, not one was whistling as he went.

One of our young fellows here says he might get married if it was sure that we would give the affair a good write-up, so we have written up the following sample of the prospective event. (However in making up the forms the printer got the item mixed up with an auction sale and in the hurry of going to press we haven't had time to change it so it will have to go just as it is.)

William Smith, the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Smith, and Miss Lucy Anderson were disposed of at public auction at my farm one mile east, in the presence of seventy guests including two mules and twelve head of cattle. Rev. Jackson tied the nuptial knot for the parties averaging 1250 pounds on the hoof. The beautiful home of the bride was decorated with a sulky hay rake, a feed grinder and new, and just before the ceremony was pronounced the Mendel and Sons wedding march was rendered by an old milch cow ten years old, one Jersey cow and one sheep, who carried a bunch of bride's roses in her hands and was very beautiful. She wore one light spring wagon, two crates of onions, three racks of hay, a grindstone of Mousseline de soie and trimmed with about a hundred bushels of spuds. The bridal couple left yesterday on an extended trip. Terms, spot cash.

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For Sale—or trade for young stock Imported Suffolk Punch stallion, wt 1700, reason for selling, cannot use longer on my herd. Col. J.N. Rohrer, NE 30-47-9, Irma, P.O. 2-6p

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STRAYED—from tp 47, R 9 or 10 one red shorthorn heifer coming three years, branded XH with bar over, on right hip, and 23 on left hip. \$5.00 reward for her return to SE 6-47-9, F.R. Bishops place or communicate with Pioneer A. Woods, 3213984, Gen. Delivery, Calgary.

STRAYED—Red yearling heifer branded 3U on left ribs \$10.00 reward for recovery. J.H. Carter, S.W. 36-46-10, Jarrow. 3-8p

FOR SALE—Two good cows, due to freshen on or before April 10. Apply to owner, Wm. M. Preston, northwest of Irma.

Strayed—from NW 34-47-9 W 4th one red steer with horns, branded JA

on left shoulder, right ear cut, swallows tail. \$5.00 reward for information leading to recovery. J.A. Barsz, Zoldovara, Alta. 5-7

Unreserved Closing Out AUCTION SALE

As Mrs. F. D. Johnstone has rented her farm and is leaving the district, I have been instructed to sell by public auction at her farm 9 miles north of Irma the NW 1/4 of 36-46-9 W4th, on **Monday Mar. 31**

9 Head Good Horses—Grey mare 5 yrs old in foal wt 1200, bay mare 6 yrs old in foal wt 1200, bay mare 6 yrs old in foal wt 1200, grey mare 4 yrs old in foal wt 900, good saddle pony, bay gelding 3 yrs old wt 900 unbroken, 2 bay geldings 2 yrs old well matched, grey gelding 2 yr

12 Head of Cattle—Cow 7 yrs old fresh in May, cow 7 yrs old fresh in April, cow 5 yrs old fresh in June, 3 yrs old fresh in Aug. Grade Jersey 5 yrs old fresh in May, heifer 2 yrs old fresh in June, 6 yearling calves grade red polled, 25 chickens

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TERMS—All sums of \$15 and under cash. Over that, amount 7 months credit will be given by furnishing approved joint notes bearing interest at the rate of 8 p.c. per annum on credit amounts, or 5 p.c. off for cash-on credit amounts.

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BRUCE

Signs of spring are appearing every day. Last Saturday the first open air sale of the season was held near the station, when second-hand stoves, implements, sleighs and some horses were offered for sale. A large number of farmers were present as usual.

The Royal bank opens up for business on Monday next in Bruce. The premises will be those formerly occupied by the Bruce Trading Co.

Mr. Russell Kennedy has been managing the Cross hardware store during the absence of Mr. Cross in the east.

Mr. Thompson, of Calgary, has bought the grocery business of Mr. Russell Kennedy and will move his family here from Calgary shortly.

Miss Lenore Waldie is attending business college in Edmonton.

The postoffice is now in charge of Mr. Alex Stewart. This gentleman conducts services every Sunday afternoon in the Presbyterian church and hopes to keep the flock together until a regular minister is sent.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ham are back again on their farm from the east. They were visiting relatives at New Hatley, Que. While away Mr. Ham was elected by acclamation for trustee for West Bruce in the school consolidation.

Inspector Fowler visited Bruce Consolidated school on Friday last. He expressed himself as favorably impressed with the work of the school since organization.

Mr. Harman Birch, of Calgary, has moved to Bruce for the summer and has opened up a real estate office. Several valuable properties have been listed.

Miss Goodall is in charge of the Jubilee school again. On St. Valentine's day the school had a very jolly dance.

Several car loads of excellent quality seed grain have arrived and been distributed among the farmers here.

Not daunted by his recent fire loss Geo. McKay has moved a cottage into the village for repairs.

Mrs. D.M. Conway has been conducting a French class two evenings a week since the New Year. This makes an excellent preparatory class for grade IX. French work. Mrs. Conway received her training in Paris, France.

Seeds! Seeds!

It is getting close to the time for you to get the Hot bed ready and plant the early varieties of seeds such as Cauliflower, Cabbage, Tomatoes, then your early Radishes, Lettuce. We have all Brands of Seeds. Buy early and get first choice

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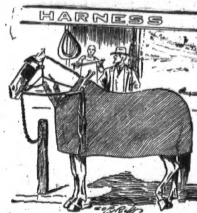
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Arrivals in Siberia

Vladivostok. — The steamship Empress of Japan, has arrived here with details of signallers and army service corps for the Canadian contingent. Mr. Braithwaite, financial expert of the Canadian economic mission in Siberia, also was a passenger.

WEAK, WORRIED WOMEN

Can Find New Health and Strength Through the Use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills

It is useless to tell a hard working woman to take life easily and not to worry. To do so is to ask the almost impossible. But, at the same time, it is the duty of every woman to save her strength as much as possible; to take her cares as lightly as may be, and to build up her strength to meet any unusual demands. It is a duty she owes herself and family for her future health may depend upon it.

To guard against a complete breakdown in health, the blood must be kept rich, red and pure. No other medicine does this so well as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. This medicine actually makes new, red blood, strengthens the nerves, restores the appetite and keeps every organ healthily topped up. Women cannot always rest when they should, but they can keep their strength and keep disease away by the occasional use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which have reason to be thankful for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

Two years ago I got weak and badly run down and could scarcely do my housework. I was so thin that my friends used to comment upon it. At that time my baby was six months old and the care of it and my work was almost too much for me. It was at this stage that my husband got me a supply of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and before I had been taking them long we could see an improvement in my condition. For months I had not been sleeping well and my natural sleep returned and I wasn't so nervous. Then my friends began to comment upon my improved condition and tell me how much better I was looking. By the time I had taken six boxes I felt completely cured, and have since enjoyed the best of health. Now I never fail to recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills when any of my friends are ailing.

You can get Dr. Williams' Pink Pills from any dealer in medicine, or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Flu Takes Heavy Toll

Winnipeg, Man. — Vital statistics just issued show that in the province of Saskatchewan during the month of December, 1918, there were 1,146 deaths from Spanish influenza, which is at the rate of 1.5 per 1,000 of the population. This brings the total number of deaths from this cause up to 3,072 in the province for the three months October, November and December, the death rate being 4.6 per 1,000 of the population for that period. The treacherous nature of the disease can be well understood when it is realized that during the whole of the year 1918 the total number of deaths in the province from all causes was 5,139.

Prohibit German Opera

New York. — At the instance of Mayor Hyman and Police Commissioner Enright, who declared that the projected performances might provoke disorder, the management of the Lastron theatre have cancelled arrangements for a season of German operas. A committee of soldiers and sailors, bearing a petition signed by 2,000 persons, had called on the mayor, demanding that singing of the operas be prevented.

Holland Climate Disagreeable

Ex-Kaiser Desires Change on Account of Health

Geneva. — It is reported from Basel that the former German emperor has complained against his residence in Holland. It is asserted that he has declared that the climate is disagreeable, and that he desires to go to the Riviera or Egypt, on account of his health, and that he has requested Mathias Erbacher, head of the German armistice commission, to make representations to the allies to this effect.

Lady—What is your aim in life, my good woman? Good Woman—Me 'n' my husband, gen'rally.

We have been using MINARD'S LINIMENT in our home for a number of years and we can recommend it highly for sprains, bruises, pains or tightness of the chest, soreness of the throat, headache or anything of that sort. We will not be without it one single day, for we get a new bottle before the other is all used. I can recommend it highly to anyone.

JOHN WAKEFIELD.

La Have Islands, Lunenburg Co., N.

Where There's a Will—

Lieut. Col. A. Balfour, lecturing at the Royal Institution recently, told how Gen. Birdwood in Gallipoli once came across an Anzac soldier himself in a state of water, "Well," said the general, "are you having a good wash?" to which the soldier promptly replied: "Yes, sir, but I wish I was a blinking caquy."

Yes! Everybody Takes Cascarets

Only 10 cents! Harmless cathartic for sluggish liver and bowels

Feel badly? Cheer up! Take Cascarets to live your liver and clean the bowels and you will be happy, healthy, and bright. Take Cascarets and you will feel better, and your bowels will be clean and your liver will be happy. Wake up feeling grand—Everybody's doing it. Cascarets' best laxative for children. They gladly take this pleasant candy cathartic because it never grieves or sickens like other things.

Airplane Evades Customs Officers

Washington, D. C. — Customs authorities have encountered the first case of an airplane imported into the United States under its own motive power. An American bought a Canadian plane, and it was flown across the border near Detroit. The question then arose as to whether it was dutiable, particularly since airplanes are not mentioned in tariff acts.

Customs officials finally decided that if it remained in the United States it should be taxed as a "manufactured article" at the rate of 20 per cent. If it flew out of the country within six months it will be regarded as an export, and will not be taxed.

Voice Sent First by Wire, then by Air

New York. — By a device not more complex than the repeater used in long-distance telephoning, it is now possible to link wireless and wire telephone systems so that the human voice will travel part of the distance over a wire and the rest through the air, according to a paper read before the American Institute of Electrical Engineers by E. B. Craft and E. H. Colpitts of the Western Electric company. They believed that wireless telephony will supplement but not rival wire systems.

Brewery to Make Nut Butter

Newark, N. J. — A brewery in this city has been recently converted into a plant for the making of nut butter at an expense estimated at \$200,000. Between 500 and 600 persons will be employed in the concern.

W. N. O. 19155

More Winter Coming

Port Arthur, Ont. — According to some of the Indians at Nipigon there will be lots of winter yet. Recently it snowed heavily all day there. Several Indians were in Port Arthur with their dog teams, and one said, "Will be lots more snow, and lots more blow coming." Wintry and stormy weather may be expected during the month of March.

MOTHER! DON'T TAKE CHANCES IF CHILD'S TONGUE IS COATED

If cross, feverish, sick, bilious, clean little liver and bowels.

A laxative today saves a sick child tomorrow. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, which become clogged up with waste, liver gets sluggish, stomach sour.

Look at the tongue. Mother! If coated, or your child is listless, cross, feverish, breath bad, restless, doesn't eat or sleep, full of cold or has sore throat or any other children's ailment, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," then don't worry, because it is perfectly harmless, and in a few hours all this constipation, sour bile, and fermenting waste will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. A thorough "inside cleansing" is perfectly harmless, and in a few hours all this constipation, sour bile, and fermenting waste will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. A thorough "inside cleansing" is perfectly harmless, and in a few hours all this constipation, sour bile, and fermenting waste will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages will greatly improve their health, and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."

If you see a man or woman successful, be glad of it. Don't waste time belittling his success. Use your force trying to equal it.

Miller's Worm Powders not only make the infantile system untemperable for worms, but by their action on the stomach, liver and bowels they cause such troubles as lack of appetite, biliousness and other internal disorders that the worms create. Children of all ages and no matter what condition their worm-infested stomachs may be in, they will show improvement as soon as the treatment begins.

Of 1,000 species of flowers, 284 are white, 223 yellow, 223 red, 114 blue, 72 violet, 36 green, 12 orange, 4 brown, and 2 black.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc.

Cattle on the Ranges

"Cattle on the ranges are as fat today as they were in October," said the district range inspector, who is making a tour through the southeastern part of Alberta. "There is no danger now of any great loss of cattle no matter what the weather turns out to be in March. Every rancher and farmer has some hay, and very few have done any feeding as yet. With the cattle in such good condition they have every show in the world to pull through easily until the new grass comes."

ISN'T THIS ROMANTIC?

Two toes loved by four corns for two years and sentenced to die by five applications of Putnam's Corn Cure. Putnam's is the only thing—try this painless remedy, 25c at all dealers.

Getting the Habit

Shorthorn Steers Hold the High Record for Canada

Shorthorn steers are getting the habit of breaking price records in the open market. They hold the high record for Canada, and during the past year they have broken Chicago high price records on more than one occasion. They also hold the high price record for range steers, and early in December a load of Shorthorn yearlings, averaging 1,151 lbs, sold at \$20 per cwt, which is the high record for yearlings on the open market. About a week later, a load of 1,332 Shorthorn grade steers sold at \$20.50 per cwt, another high record for the open market.

At the Denver Winter Show, held in January, a load of Shorthorn yearling steers shown in the feeder division by Weiss Bros., Elizabeth, Colo., were sold for \$20.75 per cwt., the record price for feeders, equalling the Hereford grand champions 50c. per cwt., and as they weighed 865 pounds, 70 pounds more per head than the champion load, they brought \$18.50 per head more. Another load of senior yearlings, Shorthorns, the reserve champions, exhibited by Weiss Bros., weighed 964½ pounds and sold at \$19 per cwt.

There is a reason why Shorthorns are appreciated by feeders. Note the weights of these steers. Those extra pounds, accompanied by quality which commands top market prices when finished, mean extra profit for the feeder.



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The best answer for all questions concerning Distemper among horses and mules. During the winter and spring months, when there is so much danger of weather and exposure to disease, a SPOHN'S each day keep your stable free from disease. Give SPOHN'S before your horse is knocked out. Specially good as preventive of colds.

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Good Lumber Outlook

Depression Which Many Expected Has Not Materialized

The North Canada Lumber Co. Ltd. reports that prospects for business throughout northern Saskatchewan are better today than in any former year. The retail lumber business at the company's numerous yards has been excellent since January 1 and the results of the good crops in the north last year is being felt in all quarters. Farmers are making extensive improvements on their premises and there is particularly good business in material for new barns. It is reported from the southern parts of Saskatchewan that the demand is keen. It is apparent that the depression in the lumber trade which many expected at the close of the war has not materialized.

Colds, Coughs and Grip and Influenza. LAXATIVE BROMO GUININE TABLETS remove the cause. There is only one "Bromo Guinine" with W. G. SPENCER'S signature on the box. 30c.

Value of Manitoba's Dairy Products

The report of the department of agriculture of Manitoba shows that the steady progress which is being made in this industry in the province was maintained last year. More than a million pounds more of butter were exported in 1918 than in 1917. The farmers received approximately \$904,912 more for their dairy produce than during the previous year. The total value of dairy products amounted to \$7,393,534.15.

Plot Against New State

Extensive Plot Being Fomented To Excite a Revolution

Paris. — The council of the great powers heard a statement by Dr. Benis, of the Czech-Slovak delegation, on the widespread conspiracy alleged to exist against the new state on three sides—Germany, Austria-Germany and Hungary. According to documents found on a German courier arrested at Prague, an extensive plot is being fomented to excite a revolution and furnish arms and ammunition to those seeking to overturn the new government.

The council regards the representations as serious, and is taking measures to investigate and give adequate security. The council also considered the serious international conditions in Poland, a subject which will be continued, when Poland's frontier on Germany will probably be determined.

The indications are that Poland will secure a sea outlet northward to the Baltic and the tendency is to include Danzig in the Polish corridor across Prussia.

Feebly, pale, restless, and sickly children owe their condition to worms. Mother Gravel Worm Expeller will relieve them and restore health.

To obtain power from tides an Englishman catches the rising water in basins and makes it operate turbines connected to electric generators when it falls.

HEALTH TALKS

BY DR. LEE H. SMITH

THE KIDNEYS AND URIC ACID



All the blood in the body goes through the kidneys within a few minutes. Therefore the kidneys are very important for health, because they filter out of the blood most of the waste (poisonous) substances and the blood then flows on toward the heart through the kidney vein, and the kidneys take out of the blood from the urine. So it is very important to have the water examined by a chemist at least once a year to test one's health. I would suggest that everyone send a sample to Dr. Pierce's Laboratory in Buffalo, N. Y., for a thorough chemical and microscopic test. This will be made free of charge and a report sent to you. The kidneys and bladder suffer from the wear and tear, and we get chronic inflammation sometimes indicated by backache, urinary pain, redness of water, dull, heavy feelings. Perhaps the uric acid is stored up in the system in excessive amount, and consequently, when the uric acid is deposited in muscles and joints one suffers from rheumatic pain, gout, etc.

Before an insurance company will take a risk on your life the examining physician will test the urine and report whether you are a good risk. When your kidneys get sluggish and you suffer from backache, sick headache, urinary pain, the twinges and pains of lumbago, rheumatism and gout. The urine is often cloudy, full of sediment; channels often get sore and sleep is disturbed two or three times a night. You should consult some reliable specialist in diseases of the kidneys, such as the specialists at Dr. Pierce's Invalid Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y. Send 10 cents for sample package of the new discovery, Anurio (double strength). Write your symptoms and send a sample of urine for test. Experience proves that "Anurio" is a most potent agent in dissolving uric acid, as hot coffee melts sugar; besides being absolutely harmless it is endowed with other properties for it preserves the kidneys in a healthy condition by thoroughly cleansing them—being many times more active than the ordinary medicine.

Ask the druggist for "Anurio" put up by Dr. Pierce, in fifty-cent packages.

The finishing touch of satisfaction to many a breakfast is a cup of

INSTANT POSTUM

A rich enjoyable table beverage

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Quite a large number of people have taken advantage of the sale which is still on in our gents' furnishings. It takes more than the rumble of Thunder or even an Earthquake, to wake up some people, but never mind that class of people, just follow the crowd and you will be sure to land at the GREAT SALE.

OUR LOSS IS YOUR GAIN. STOCK UP AT THESE EXCEPTIONAL PRICES.

Fur Coats

These Fur Coats cannot be bought wholesale for what we offer them to you now.

Regular \$75 Sale \$64.50

Sweaters

These Sweaters are the real goods. By buying here you can see what you are getting.

Regular Prices to \$8.00

Sale 20% Off

Men's and Boys' Clothing

A quantity of Men's and Boys, Suits which we will sell regardless of cost. Men's Trousers and Boys, Knee Pants are included in the SALE this week. Now is the time to buy your everyday needs in this line.

20 Per Cent Discount



Women's Cloth Rubbers, 1 and 2 buckle

Men's and Boys' heavy rubbers suitable for Spring wear as well as Winter.

Help us to clean up our stock, everybody buy just one pair each.

20% Discount

Mitts and Gloves

Lined Mitts

Wool Mitts

Pull Over Mitts

Lined Gloves

Any style you like

Sale 20% Off

No tickets given or Goods charged on these Sale Goods.

Ladies! Read This!

35 pairs of Ladies Dongola Kid, Gun Metal and Patent Colt one strap Slippers with low heel, or military heel in many styles, sizes 2 1-2 to 7, regular price up to 3.50,

While They Last, sale price \$2.35

Any Pair of Shoes in the store at

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Discount



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All Clothes Are Alike!

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We will guarantee to demonstrate very quickly to you that there is a vast difference between fine tailoring by master craftsmen and "just clothes."

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As we are dissolving partnership we will sell our entire stock of horses, cattle, machinery, etc., on the

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6 miles southeast of Irma. Near Strawberry Plains School

Thursday, March 27th, 1919

31 Head of Mares and Geldings

Pair mares, five yrs old, well broken, wt 2400; Team black mares, four and five yrs old, well broken, wt 2600; Bay mare, 6 yrs old, well broken, wt 1300; Bay Gelding, 7 yrs old, wt 1350; Bay mare, 5 yrs old, wt 1200; Sorrel Gelding 6 yrs old; Sorrel horse, 4 yrs old, broken to saddle and harness; Bay horse, 4 yrs old broken to saddle and harness; Team black geldings, 4 and 5 yrs old, wt 2600; 4 mares rising 4 yrs; 4 geldings rising 4; 4 mares rising 3; 3 geldings rising 3; Pinto Mare; 3 yearling colts; The above mares are all bred to Registered Percheron Stallion and service fee will be paid by us.

Cattle, Machinery, Etc.

4 good milk cows. Range Cow. Calf. Gang plow. 3-section harrow. Combination Sulky Plow. Wagon. Set Sleighs. Cutter. 2 Mowers. Hay Rake and Rack. Set heavy harness nearly new Set heavy harness with breeching. Set single harness. Saddle.

Terms

All sums of \$10 and under cash. Over that amount credit will be given by approved bankable joint lien notes bearing interest at the rate of 8 per cent per annum on credit amounts or 5 per cent discount for cash on all credit amounts. Free lunch at noon, sale immediately after.

Stewart & Peterson, Owners

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Auctioneer

John Deere Machinery

Now is the time get your Fanning Mill and Wild Oat Cleaner

and clean up your grain. We have them in stock and will be pleased to demonstrate them.

Place your order for a drill now and be ready for seeding time. Single or double disc and shoe drill at right prices and terms. We have a full line of Plows, Discs, and Drag Harrows on hand. Drop in and see them and talk it over.

J. W. WYATT

Look at our E-Z Grain Pickler \$15.00

For Sale

Now is the time to get in your supply of dry wood, sawed up in stove lengths.

P. E. Jones, Irma, Alberta

600 pairs of boots and shoes being offered at a 20% discount at the Co-op store.

Just received new spring samples of mens' made-to-measure clothing. See them in the Co-op Gents' Furnishings.

A discussion arose in the trenches as to the origin of the phrase "No Man's Land," whereupon a Tommy said: "It was at the Marne and we were accompanied by an American correspondent who during a lull in the fighting stuck his head over an Allied trench and seeing no one remarked "Nobody home."

Co-op Social Tonight